

# Issues and Programs Report

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### KOLU-FM

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- **Issue: Building Strong Families**

**Summary:** Family breakdown in our community is an important issue that affects the community in general. Programming that focuses on family relationships and investing in individuals is aired to help counteract the continuing decay of the family unit.

#### Programs:

- **Focus on the Family, “Leading Your Family as a Single Mom”**  
Pam Farrel (raised by a single mom) and PeggySue Wells (a single mom of seven!) offer guidance to single moms (and dads!) as they navigate life with their children. They examine some of the best decisions a single mom can make—things like choosing to thrive, creating a nurturing home, introducing your child to Jesus, and learning to respond to situations in healthy ways. It’s an encouraging conversation for the single parent.  
**Aired:** 2/8-2/9/2024, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Focus on the Family, “When Lives Collide: Navigating Remarriage and Stepfamily”**  
In this broadcast, Sabrina Beasley McDonald will help couples and single adults prepare for remarriage and the formation of a stepfamily. She also talks about the unique challenges that couples face in remarriages and stepfamilies face.  
**Aired:** 2/27-2/28/2024, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Focus on the Family, “Building Strong Father-Son Relationships”**  
This father and son team describe the problem of disengaged dads — men who may be present physically but not emotionally with their families. The Beckers encourage dads and sons to be “tender lions” who will confront societal ills and yet remain tender and compassionate in their relationships.  
**Aired:** 3/28/2024, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Winning at Home, “Unreasonable Expectations”**  
**Summary:** Part of marriage relationship is talking back and forth about what needs are there and how you can be more helpful to each other. Don't put unreasonable expectations on your spouse. Be realistic.  
**Aired:** During news at top of hour, 20 times during quarter, 60 seconds length
- **Winning at Home, “Name Game”**  
**Summary:** Play the name game with your family by saying a name and having the family give their thoughts of that name. And then tell them that each name mentioned were known for something. People have thoughts about each of the family, too. What would other people say about them? What would you want them to say?  
**Aired:** During news at top of hour, 22 times during quarter, 60 seconds length
- **Winning at Home, “Moving On”**  
**Summary:** Do you hang onto stuff or continue to hash through conversations that should be let go of? Or are you one that can let go and move on? The key is knowing that about yourself. Consider moving on to the benefit of and the good of your marriage.  
**Aired:** During news at top of hour, 18 times during quarter, 60 seconds length

- **Issue: The Importance of the Spiritual Life**

**Summary:** Members of our community that have a sincere spiritual life are more likely to be better citizens and more involved in positive activities within our community. Programming that addresses the importance of a spiritual life fills this need within our community.

**Programs:**

- **KOLU, “The Pastor’s Study”**

**Summary:** Live program that emphasizes prayer and the study of God’s word.

**Aired:** Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM, 30 minutes in length

- **KOLU, “Riverview Reporter”**

**Summary:** Live program that provides updates of events at Riverview Baptist Church and teaches spiritual lessons

**Aired:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 AM, 30 minutes in length

- **Riverview Baptist Church, “The Riverview Baptist Hour”**

**Summary:** Live program that airs spiritual teaching messages from Riverview Baptist Church.

**Aired:** Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, Sunday nights at 5:00 PM and Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM, approximately 75 minutes each.

- **Issue: News**

**Summary:** Keeping listeners informed of news affecting their lives is an important issue that affects our programming for our community. News programs address a variety of issues and help our listeners to be informed and better perform their civic duties

**Programs:**

- **SRN News**

**Summary:** News and public affairs programming covering a whole spectrum of national and regional issues, with a special “Christian interest” section

**Aired:** Top of most hours, 3 to 5 minutes total length, with 2 to 4 minutes of news content.

- Issue: Educating our Citizens

**Summary:** Keeping our listeners informed of political and civic issues is a need of our community, and we have dedicated programming time to address this need.

Programs:

- **Crosstalk, “LGBTQ+ Agenda Continues Its Advancement”**

**Summary:** According to one poll, 28% of Gen-Z adults are identifying as LGBTQ. The result? Women’s sports are being decimated and dominated by men who are identifying as women. Politically, additional LGBTQ+ appointments to the federal bench are being made by the Biden administration, while polyamory is on the increase. Crosstalk welcomed Peter LaBarbera back to Crosstalk. Peter is the founder and president of Americans for Truth. The Public Religion Research Institute is the organization making the claim that 28% of Gen-Z adults (ages 18-25) are identifying as LGBTQ. Peter believes this crisis is the result of the “mainstreaming” of perversion toward young people and that this activity expands the list of perversions. This broadcast demonstrates what recent history has shown us in this regard and that since homosexuality was normalized, in the name of diversity, you can’t say “no” to other perverse lifestyles such as transgenderism or polyamory. Peter’s concern is that the only way out of this cascading deviance is revival because we’re at the stage where young people simply see homosexuality as normal. From the LGBTQ perspective, mainstreaming through indoctrination is working and it’s hitting America like a flood because like an open dam, the boundaries have been removed.

**Aired:** 1/31/2024, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes length

- **Crosstalk, “How to Brainwash a Nation”**

**Summary:** The Daily Caller is running a story today regarding audio they’ve obtained of a psychologist at a medical training summit in 2022. This psychologist indicated that its parents who do not affirm their child’s gender identity as having a mental illness. What’s causing this brainwashing that makes people believe that socialism is better for America, that taking the life of the unborn is good but abusive to women to protect that same life? Can we document what’s causing this deterioration of society? William Federer can and he does just that on this broadcast. He’s a nationally known speaker, historian, author, and president of Amerisearch, Inc. The best way to summarize this edition of Crosstalk is through the following quote by socialist Antonio Gramsci, who realized that if you’re going to defeat the West, you have to do it slowly by rotting things from the inside. It’s known as the long march through the institutions. From his 1937 prison notebook, here’s the quote as presented by William: “The civilized world has been thoroughly saturated with Christianity for 2,000 years. Any country grounded in Judeo-Christian values cannot be overthrown until those roots are cut. Socialism is precisely the religion that must overwhelm Christianity. In the new order, socialism will triumph by capturing the culture via infiltration of schools, universities, churches, media, transforming the consciousness of society.” It’s all about brainwashing America through psychological operations, and more specifically, doing it by weaponizing marketing techniques. From Crisco to colleges and everything in between, you’ll hear William explain how it all works in its attempt to promote socialist political agendas.

**Aired:** 2/6/2024, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes length

- **The Phyllis Schlafly Report, “Unplug Electric Vehicle Madness”**

The multi-billion-dollar cost of the Leftist green agenda is not something we can afford to ignore anymore. Ask Ford Motor Company. In October, Ford’s stock fell by 14% in three business days after news came out that the Company lost a more-than-expected \$1.33 billion in its electric vehicle unit for the third quarter of 2023. This translates into an average loss of \$36,000 on every electric vehicle it sold. Once a preeminent American corporation, Ford’s value fell to only \$38 billion in market capitalization, and it cannot survive annual losses of \$5 billion on electric vehicles. Electric vehicles will not change the world in the way that Democrat politicians and pundits claim they will. The climate change narrative is overblown and based on fearmongering. Even if it were true, the cut in carbon emissions brought about by electric vehicles would barely make a dent in total carbon emissions. China and India are responsible for most carbon emissions.

**Aired:** 1/1/2024, 11:03 AM and 10:03 PM, 3 minutes length

- **The Phyllis Schlafly Report, “Judicial Tyranny on the Rise”**

Obama appointee Judge Tanya Chutkan, who presided over Jack Smith’s prosecution of Trump despite making a string of biased comments in her courtroom, released a 48-page diatribe against the former President filled with strained and odd analogies and references to George Washington. These liberal federal judges should read what Thomas Jefferson said 200 years ago about tyranny from the bench. As the author of the eloquent manifesto against the tyranny of King George III in 1776, Jefferson later recognized tyranny when he saw it coming from federal judges. “As, for the safety of society, we commit honest maniacs to Bedlam,” Jefferson wrote, referring to the notorious English insane asylum, “so judges should be withdrawn from their bench, whose erroneous biases are leading us to dissolution. It may, indeed, injure them in fame or in fortune,” Jefferson continued, “but it saves the republic, which is the first and supreme law.” The nearby Supreme Court should rein in the judges presiding over Trump-related cases in D.C., which have become show trials used by Biden supporters to crush his opposition. Instead, the High Court wasted weeks pandering to liberal demands for a new code of ethics.

**Aired:** 2/20/2024, 11:03 AM and 10:03 PM, 3 minutes length

- **Issue: The Issues of Pregnancy and Abortion**

**Summary:** Our community has significant numbers of unwed pregnancies and a number of abortions every year, signs that many members of our community do not understand the significance of these issues. Programming addressing pregnancy and abortion is designed to better inform listeners regarding these issues.

**Programs:**

- **Focus on the Family, “Abortion Survivors Share the Value of Pre-Born Lives”**

Priscilla Hurley shares about being recruited to work in the abortion industry before her heart was broken with the realization that precious lives were being taken. Melissa Ohden shares her story of surviving a saline abortion, against all odds, and later founding the Abortion Survivors Network. Both women now inspire and encourage thousands of people to champion life.

- **Aired:** 1/22-23/2024, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length

- **Crosstalk, “Pre-born Life in the Crosshairs”**

**Summary:** Rev. Jim Harden is president and CEO of CompassCare Pregnancy Services in New York. Jim pioneered the first measurable and repeatable medical model in the pregnancy center movement, helping hundreds of centers nationwide become more effective at reaching more women and saving more babies from abortion. He’s written extensively on medical ethics, executive leadership and pro-life strategy. This broadcast involved some tough-talk, not just about abortion, but the idea of what it really means to be human as it discussed the following: Rev. Harden’s clinic was fire-bombed shortly after the Dobbs decision was leaked. What’s the

status of those who launched this act of terrorism? Rev. Harden believes we now have two different justice systems in America. He explained what this means for our constitutional rule of law, for the pre-born and those who support life. Kate Cox, the woman who wanted to abort her child due to a genetic abnormality and her appearance at the State of the Union address. The Alabama Supreme Court decision, why in vitro fertilization (IVF) is just as horrific as abortion and why we should never let emotion drive legislation. Has technology outpaced morality to the point where we no longer have a bioethical standard? The abortion pill, how it works, and the involvement of Walgreens and CVS.

**Aired:** 3/12/2024, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes length

- **Issue: Financial Literacy**

**Summary:** Americans ages 25-34, including those in our area, have financial behaviors that tend toward debt accumulation, and this is happening during a period of milestone events such as getting married, having children and caring for aging parents. But there is hope: more working time before retirement means that their current financial decisions have a greater impact (positive or negative) on their long-term financial security. Programming on financial literacy is intended to help those in our community to take charge of their financial future.

**Programs:**

- **Focus on the Family, “When Your Money and Marriage Clash”**

Money is one of the top reasons why couples experience conflict in marriage. Taylor and Megan Kovar believe the conflict isn’t about money but about a lack of communication about money. They explain how to be more content with your financial situation and trust God for the future.

**Aired:** 1/24/2024, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length

- **Issue: Technology Education**

**Summary:** Many of our listeners do not understand the proper use of technology and how it can affect their lives. Programs are aired helping to educate our listeners in these important areas.

**Programs:**

- **Focus on the Family, “How to Take Your Family Through a Digital Fast”**

Like most parents of children born after 2010, Molly DeFrank embraced the new digital technologies of smart phones and tablets for her kids. But she grew increasingly alarmed as she observed detrimental effects of “zombified kids,” emotional outbursts, loss of other interests, etc. And she discovered alarming research that the average child spends more than 7 hours per day on a screen for entertainment purposes! Molly is not anti-tech; she simply wants to equip families to put technology in its proper place as a tool for our families.

- **Aired:** 1/2/2024, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length